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### SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

Latest Averages of Departmental Bowling League.

IMPROVEMENT SHOWN

FIVE FAVORITES BOWLED OVER AT NEW ORLEANS.

Princeton's Base Ball Schedule-One Sided Basket Ball-Johnson and Manning Confer.

The members and rooters of the Bureau eam in the Departmental League must have had all kinds of rabbit feet in their pockets last week, for they succeeded in winning three games with scores much lower than they have put up since early in the season, and which would have placed the trio of games in the last column ordinarily against any of the teams in the league with the exception of the trailers.

Although the Interiors ran up fine strings, hey availed them little except to boost heir game average, for they could only take the limit of three, which keeps them still two games to the bad of the Bureaus, the same position they have held for over a month, neither having gained an advantage over the other.

Again the Treasury maintained the excellent form shown in all recent matches, an handily took the Printers into camp for the entire set. The money handlers starte off in bad shape, but have shown steadie improvement than any team in the league which has brought them up from next t the last place to the head of the second d vision, they having passed the Warrior and taken the lead of the second bunc away from the Printers during the pa week.

The Warriors lost both the regular s with the Interiors and the postponed se with the Commissioners, which dumps the from seventh place down next to the trail ers. No advance on the two leaders was made by the Commissioners, for after land-ing three games from the War team they dropped one to the Navy and narrowly escaped losing two. The Farmers' two vic-tories from the Post Office jumps them past

Team Standing.

W. L. Pet.

Bureau ... 38 10 .792
Interior ... 36 12 .750
Comm'rs ... 32 16 .666
Post Office ... 28 20 .583
Navy ... 24 24 .500
While the Bureau et III leads the terms.

While the Bureau still leads the teams in game average, it took a slump last week and scored a loss of three points, although it is still well over the 900 mark. The Post Office made the next poorest showing, dropping off two points—870 to 868—and the Warriors also fell off, from 813 to 812. As in the last five weeks, with one exception, the Treasury made the heaviest gain in game average jumping up five points—837 game average, jumping up five points—837 to 842. Other gains were as follows: Interior, 897 to 900; Agriculture, 825 to 828; Commissioners, 890 to 892; C. and L., 761 to

Commissioners, 890 to 892; C. and L., 161 to 763, and Navy, 855 to 856.

The Commissioners beat their previous best record for a game by sixteen pins, displacing 981 with 997, the latter being the highest for the week, although the Treasury was close up, with 992, and the Treasury bays also hung up new figures for their ury boys also hung up new figures for their high set with 2.799, three pins better than their record. The Interiors also averaged over 900 in their three games.

High Low High Total

"League Leader" Hardie for the first time in several weeks failed to augment his already tremendous average, but he and Lord did not share in the Bureaus' poor work last week, and Joe still keeps his figures up to 195, only falling off one-

twenty-fourth of a pin.
Rice, who held second place, and who had 516 for his lowest set, had a night off with the pins, and by getting only 496 in his set drops to third place. Brosnan, formerly holding that position, goes up next As in the previous week, Crist did not

bowl with the Navy, but instead of again dropping down the line he and Gorman both hurdle Orspada, whose set of 470 was his first under 500. Helmerichs dropped from seventh to eleventh and Smith from ninth to thirteenth place, which moves Budke, Meyers and others up the line. From Meyers, in seventh place with 183.1, to Lord, in fourteenth place with 181.17, the players are closely bunched, and one series may change the standing of all.

may change the standing of all.

Douglass' set of 006 was the only one over 600. Others with good totals were:

Fowle, 598; Parker, 590; Barr, 589; De Yo, 588; Hardie, 584; O'Donnell, 581; Lee, 579.

Four players had two games over 200, Lee leading with 225, 210. Parker had 221, 201; Douglass, 218, 214, and Barr, 202, 200.

Ruell's 223 was high for the week. Buell's 233 was high for the week. The following also had 200 games: Fowle, 225; Lemmon, 223; Bowsher, 221; De Yo, 221; Bunn, 218; Hardie, 216; O'Donnell, 207; Bishop, 203; Kaiser, 202; Garrett, 202; Meyers, 202; Gorman, 201; Van Hoesen, 200.

Individual Averages.

1		High	Low	High	Total	
4	G		set.		pins.	Avg.
1	Hardie 48		493	246	9.366	195.6
4	Brosnan 21		538	223	3,961	188.1
1	Rice, Int 24		496	222	4.492	187.4
1	Crist 39		470	254	7.264	186.1
1	Gorman 48	636	502	254	8,837	184.5
4	Orspada 24	619	470	245	4,420	184.4
4	Meyers 48		459	231	8,785	183.1
1	Budke 42		449	235	7.668	182.2
4	Hough 24		495	244	4,390	182.2
١	Buru 42		505	225	7.651	182.7
d	Helmerichs 48		485	234	8,742	182.6
1	Douglass 48	615	458	236	8,718	181.3
	Smith 42	600	473	234	7.631	181.2
Н	Lord 42	622	458	223	7,019	181.1
1	O'Donnell 33	582	464	245	5,901	178.2
B	Nelligan 18	629	485	235	8,219	178.1
8	Pearson 48	008	460	238	8,537	177.4
П	Lemmon 48	603	443	223	8.535	177.3
В	Garrett 42	579	469	214	7,448	177.1
i	De Yo 45	588	459	221	8,497	177.1
Ц	Parker 45	590	464	226	8,474	176.2
n	Cooper 24	594	427	214	4.241	176.1
Н	Field 45	5 591	469	238	7,906	175.3
U	Buell 30	603	444	233	5,271	175.2
П	McCauley 42	582	462	229	7,358	175.8
В	Brown, G.P.O 47	583	446	215	8.169	173.3
В	Bishop 43	618	437	217	7.813	173.2
	Hess 33	3 559	493	223	5.734	173.2
B	Barr 33	3 583	457	202	5,721	173.1
H	Ward 4:		450	226	7,251	172.2
8	Livingston 30	5 585	452	218	6,216	
B	Brown, Navy 27		433	205	4,643	171.2
8	Land 31	582	428	240	6,611	170.1
E	Shields 2		451	217	4,602	170.1
a	Talbert 4	0 554	437	213	6,774	169.1
П	Jarvis 2		472	211	4,541	168.5
В	Allen 2		412	220	5,531	167.2
н	Williams, War 40		436	202	6,164	166.3
Ŋ	Van Hoesen 30		447	212	5,996	166.2
2	Gould 20		459	204	3,317	165.1
ľ	Shawen 15		461	222	3,149	165.1
	Williams, C. & L., 48		408		7,393	164.1
	Dwyer 2		469	200	4,597	164.5
	Farrell 41		418	245	6.723	164
	Clark 38		429	202	6,378	163.2
	Ntess 20		426	205	4,243	163.5
ı	Addison 30		426	213	4,893	163.3
ı	Fizwilliams 35		434	204	5,273	159.2
ø	Drake 42		385	220	6,704	159.2
i	McLennon 21		447	191	3,338	158.2
ı	McKillen 2		405	183	3,966	158.1
ı	Sheppard 38		398	198	6.018	158.1
ø	Warner 20		417	199	4,094	157.1
ø	Fritz 30		385	203	4,720	157.1
	Gordon 41	508	403	195	6.163	150.1

#### DOWN THE ALLEYS.

Scorers Tie Up a Game in District

Bureaus Defeated the Printers. The Government Printing Office team was successful in the first game against the Bureau quint last night in the Departmental League games, but after that the league leaders had little trouble annexing the others to their string of victories. The feature of the set was the fine bowling of Land of the Bureaus, who did his best work of the winter, having scores of 226, 211 and 211. The scores: BUREAUS.

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The Railway Relief Association bowlers rolled three games last night on their alleys, and the Track and Roadway team was successful in the set. Staub had high

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ONE-SIDED BASKET BALL.

Athletics Easily Defeated the National Rifles

The National Rifle Cadets were defeated last night in a one-sided game of basket ball in the National Guard gymnasium by the Athletic Association team, the score being 31 to 51/2. The score at the end of the first half was 6 to 3 in the association's favor. The cadets weakened in the second half and allowed the association boys to score at will. The goal throwing and passing of the Athletics in the second half was excellent. The line-up and summary:

A. A. Positions, N. R. C.
Clum. Right forward. Heidenreich
Prott. Left forward. Von Velser
Prosperi Center Boyd
Bode Right back. Kibersky
Burke. Left back. Hopkins
Goals from field—A. A., 13; N. R. C., 2. Fouls—
A. A., 7; N. R. C., 10. Time of game—Two 20minute halves. Referee—Mr. Ross. Timer—Mr.
Guista. Scorer—Mr. Brittain.

NEW ORLEANS RACES.

Five Heavily Backed Favorites De-

There have been many "tips" on horses during the meeting at the New Orleans track, but none of them has ever proved to be as valuable as the one sent broadcast yesterday on Frontenac. This colt was the medium by which one of the best-planned "coups" of the winter was carried out. He was backed from 20 to 1 down to 8 to 1, and James Griffin & Co., the men behind the horse, won a large sum of money out of the "ring" at New Orleans and the pool rooms throughout the country.

Frontenac was not well known by the horsemen, and his ability had been so safely guarded that the bookmakers offered the liberal price of 20 to 1 against him. This price was exceedingly liberal, considering the fact that he was among a lot of "maidens" that had reached the age of four years or more. The rush to bet on him, as well as the persistent man-ner in which the money rolled into the bookmakers' hands, despite the fall in the odds, coupled with the impressive style in which he won, aroused the demon suspicion in some of the horsemen's brains and they hinted at a "ringer."

At New Orleans, the home of many a "ringing" case, all that is necessary to bring forth ugly rumors is to have a heavily backed maiden win. Fortunately for the good of the turf, this suspicion was unwar-ranted. A few turfmen identified the win-ner as Frontenac and the same horse that had raced there before and elsewhere under

that name.

Frontenac made his field look very cheap by defeating them in a romp. Higgins rushed him to the front at the start, but he was quickly challenged by Carraher, which raced with him to the head of the stretch. At that point the latter quit, and Frontenac easily assumed command and won in a slow gallop.

If Frontenac had not won, the bookassumed command and

makers would have counted this day's business the best of the season. Five heavily makers would have counted this day's business the best of the season. Five heavily backed choices were defeated.

Floral King, the colt that cost H. ("Frisco") Gardner \$5,000 to purchase him and \$12,000 more which the plunger lost betting on him, finally found a race that he could win. In the opening event, among a poor lot of three-year-olds, Floral King proved to be a veritable Hamburg, and he beat his field easily, greatly to the delight of his owner, who had a big bet on him.

Footlights Favorite won the handicap after a driving finish with Foresight and Ralph Young. She made all the pace, and after a long, hard drive through the stretch, during which she was repeatedly challenged by Foresight and Ralph Young, she won by a half length.

The two noted eastern race track plungers, George E. Smith (Pittsburg Phil) and David Gideon, arrived at New Orleans yesterday. "Phil" will only remain for a few days, and will then move on to Hot Springs. Gideon had a talk with R. E. Watkins, the manager of Jockey Hennessey, but nothing

Gideon had a talk with R. E. Watkins, the manager of Jockey Hennessey, but nothing was decided on as to the boy's future. Gideon will not give his opinion on the lad's a litty until he has seen him ride a number of races.

TIGERS' SCHEDULE.

Will Play the Senators and Also Georgetown Team.

The management of the Princeton base ball team has announced the Tigers' schedule for the coming season. It contains thirty-one games, three more than last year, and is the hardest schedule the Tigers have had in a number of years. Twenty-two of the games are to be played at Princeton. The schedule includes the usual southern trip at Easter and a trip through New England. The surprise of the list is the arrangement to play two games with Pennsylvania this year instead of one, as last year. The game with Harvard, which has usually been played at Cambridge, will be played at Princeton this year. The Tigers will cross bats with six new teams on the will cross bats with six new teams on the diamond this spring. They are Gettysburg, Washington and Jefferson, University of West Virginia, Philadelphia American League, Washington American League and Syracuse. The schedule:

March 23, New York University at Prince-

Sorer Tie Up a Game in District
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LOCAL BALL NEWS.

President Johnson Still Conferring With Local People Over Sale of Club. The situation as regards the Washington base ball club remains unchanged. President Johnson of the American League had long conferences lest night and this morning with Attorney Wilton J. Lambert and several prominent Washington people, but everybody interested said that there was nothing to give out. There is little doubt expressed that Mr. Johnson and several moneyed men are conferring about the sale of the club, but the deal appears as far from consummation as ever. Ex-Manager James H. Manning is still in town, and as he fully expected to return home last Sat-urday there is still the chance that this

popular man may be hooked up to the Senators next season.

Catcher William Clarke of Baltimore arrived in Washington this morning and made no secret among those he met that he would like to be the Senators' manager ne would like to be the senators' manager next year and was over here for a talk with Mr. Johnson on the subject. Third Baseman William Coughlin had Clarke in tow, and was doing some tall electioneering for the Baltimors boy. Clarke stands well with the players, and he believes they would work to win under his guidance. well with the players, and he believes they would work to win under his guidance. Still another would-be manager is Mike Thompson, who recently had charge of athletics at the Georgetown University. Mr. Thompson has shown that he knows all the details of management, and he would like the opportunity of demonstrating that he is just as good in the professional as the amateur ranks. He is studying law at Georgetown University law school, and his many friends in the city have presented his Georgetown University law school, and his many friends in the city have presented his hame to President Johnson for the position of the Senators' manager.

Shortstop Charley Moran of the Washington club has grown tired of waiting for something to turn up as to his location next summer and has decided to act as coach for the Georgetown University hall club for the Georgetown University hall club.

for the Georgetown University ball club. He will take hold at once for indoor work, and with the first sign of spring will rush the blue and gray boys to the open field.

THE IDEAL GAME. Patrons Like Small Scores With Plenty

of Batting. Tom Loftus felt like "fanning" one day

this week. "What is the ideal game?" he said. "A slugging match or a small score affair? The small score affair.

"They say people like to see plenty of batting. They do, but they do not like to see mere clumsy slugging and a lot of errors. What the people really love, and what is, in my opinion, the best possible game, is a 2 to 1 battle-nine innings or more, with no strike-outs to speak of.

"Give me a game where hit after hit is made, but grand fielding chops off the runners; a game where five or six men are stopped on lightning double plays; where the outfielders are getting men at the home plate on long throws; where there is batting, baserunning, somebody whirling round the cushions all the time, and also somebody getting caught just as he thinks he has the home plate certified.

"I'd rather see a 2 to 1 game like that than a dozen pitchers battles with a lot of strike-outs and a few feeble pop-ups and easy grounders. I'd rather see a 2 to 1

scrap of the right kind than a 17 to 16 tussle with eight errors on a side and six pitchers getting trimmed. And, in my opinion, most ball cranks think the same way.

"I saw a game-once, 0 to 0, twelve innings, and there were ten hits on one side and seven on the other; there were five double plays, and four men were stopped sliding home. The catchers got half a dozen runners, going from first to second, and three or four trying to sneak third base Outfielders were getting 'em down by the fence; infielders were stopping liners with one hand, and catchers were racing back "Wouldn't you rather have seen that game than a slugging bee? Well, I won-

Tebeau Bought Denver Club.

George Tebeau has bought the Denver franchise in the Western Base Ball League, and the improvements at the Denver ball park from D. C. Packard and R. R. Burke. The immediate effect of this change in the ownership of the Denver team will be the withdrawal of the Western League from Kansas City, giving the American Associa-tion a clear field there, which Tebeau has

New Rifle Record.

D. W. King, jr., president of the Colorado State Rifle Association, has made a world's record, scoring 917 points in 100 con secutive shots with the rifle at the grounds of the Denver Rifle Club. The previous record, 908 points, was made by Col. H. Pope.

Long to Manage Toledos.

President Strobel of the Toledo American Association team has announced that he has closed a contract with Herman Long. who played with Detroit last season, to become manager and captain of the Toledo team the coming season.

Champion Parker Meeting All Comers Harvey Parker, the champion welter weight wrestler of the world, is at Kernan's Lyceum Theater this week meeting all comers. He is in splendid shape, and the local mat artists will have to work above the ordinary to make any showing at all against him. Mr. Parker was one of the first wrestlers to travel over the country meeting all comers, and as he has always insisted in making all his bouts square and on the level, he is the sole sur-vivor. His reputation makes it hard to get wrestlers to go against him, but it is more than likely that Rob Roy Mackey, Joe Grant and "Boxwell" may take a chance before the week is out.

Walcott Knocked Out Haghey.

The Joe Walcott-Haghey fight at New Bedford, Mass., last night lasted less than three rounds. The Lowell man was no match for Walcott, who knocked him down in the second round. Haghey took the count and came up stronger. The blow that knocked Haghey down was a left-

that knocked Haghey down was a left-hand uppercut.

In the third round each man got in some telling blows, but Walcott forced Haghey into a corner and sent in a terrible right-handed swing, landing Haghey against the post. The Lowell man bounded out into the ring, face downward and laid there. Many of the spectators thought it a fake, but those in a position to know said that he was knocked out completely.

Turf and Track Notes.

Frontenac, who won at New Orleans yesterday, backed from 20 down to 9 to 1, was in James R. Keene's stable in 1902, and is one of the lot leased to S. W. Street. The granddam of Frontenac, St. Editha, is the dam of the Derby, "dead heater" St. Ga-

At a meeting of the stewards of the jockey club August Belmont was re-elected chairman; James R. Keene, vice chairman, and F. K. Sturgis, secretary and treasurer for 1904.

K. Sturgis, secretary, and treasurer 1904.

kentucky turfmen will entertain a committee of the state legislature for the purpose of preventing legislation against betting interests.

John Mackey, right-hand man for J. B. Haggin, has purchased from an agent of H. Eugene Leigh the stallion King William II, by Spendthrift.

H. Mason, who trains for J. G. Follansbee, has gone to Kentucky in search of colored stable boys, for which there is a great demand in stables in the vicinity of New York.

tary to James R. Keene, has been presented by that gentleman with a brood mare by Horoscope which is in foal to Voter, and has been entered in the Futurity of 1906, which closed recently.

The entries to the great spring handicaps in England have just closed and compare favorably with those of previous seasons, although the absence of entries from Messrs. Whitney and Keene were noticeable. Among the entries are the American horses Surbiton, Hands Down, Vendale and Ypsilanti.

William Allison, the noted English horse expert, claims that the Cobham stud, when carried on as a stock company, paid 10 per cent every year of its existence.

Stewards of the grand circuit will hold their annual meeting at Cleveland tomorrow to arrange dates for the harness racing season of 1904. Detroit, Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Buffalo, Syracuse, New York, Brighton Beach, Hartford, Providence and Boston will be represented at the conference of track managers. Syracuse was not in the circuit last year, the managers of the track there having refused to accept the dates assigned to them by the stewards; they held an independent meeting which clashed with the grand circuit races at Hartford.

A. J. Welch, who owns the trotting track

clashed with the grand circuit races at Hartford.

A. J. Welch, who owns the trotting track at Cincinnati, where the grand circuit races there are held, says negotiations are pending for the sale of the property to a fair association, but that if sold the track will still be available for the October trotting

still be available for the October trotting meeting as usual.

R. L. Davis, a well-known Long Island trainer, has shipped two carloads of trotters and pacers to Charlotte, N. C., to winter and fit for the campaign of 1904. In his string are horses owned by W. C. Floyd-Jones, A. C. Fisk, Charles Welland and other New York owners.

L. V. Harkness of New York city recently paid \$11,000 for ten trotting bred broodmares to add to his Walnut Hall stud in Kentucky. Among them were the dams of Lady Constantina, 2:121/4, and Cloria, 2:1314.

Lady Constantina, 2:12½, and Cloria, 2:13¼.
They were purchased of F. M. Buck of Fairbault, Minn. Mr. Harkness now owns about two hundred broodmares. Base Ball Notes.

Evansville, Ind., has released Tom News. well-known former New England leaguer. It would not be surprising, after all, if Billy Merritt were found behind the bat in Lowell next season

"Patsy" Donovan's salary for last season

was \$8,000, and he was given a benus of \$1,000 for signing ft. \$1,000 for signing ft.

First Baseman Frantz, the brother of the Harvard player and coach, takes a liking for evangelistic work.

Stallings thinks that players can be had in plenty by June 1, as the American League will cut down to sixteen men by that time.

The Chicago club of the National League has settled the claim of Outfielder Murray of the Manchester club of last season for \$75.

Iowa organized a state league December 29. Keokuk, Burlington, Ottumwa, Oska-loosa, Marshalltown and Waterloo are members. A salary limit of \$800 was adopted.
Editor Richter of the Sporting Life says

that, looking at the matter from a com-mercial standpoint, there is no substantial profit in Sunday ball for any major league It is charged that Pitcher G. E. Suggs, who is on the reserve list of the Nashua club, played with the Southern League under an assumed name the latter part of

In the eight National League clubs next season three former Bostonians—Tenney, Duffy and Nichols—will be at the head of teams, and three former Baltimoreans—

Kelley, McGraw and Doyle.
Chadwick gives George Wright of Boston the credit of inventing what is known as the trap ball. The only outfielder who used this to any extent was another Bostonian, Tommy McCarthy, who also makes President Henry Harris of the Pacific Coast League has been supplanted by Eugene Bert. It was desided to divide the

season into two parts. The winners of the two halves will meet in a series of nine games in San Francisco and Los Angeles at the close of the season. Fred Doe wagered a half dozen suits of clothes at the New England League meet-ing Wednesday on the ability of his club to finish well up in the race. The most unique wager he laid was that he could go

in the box and pitch a winning game club. The game will come off in New Bed-ford some time next season. The Chicago National League club is the only one that goes to California for spring training, and it is the most costly. The trip will cost between \$6,000 and \$7,000, and Manager Selee says that he expects to get

most of this sum back in exhibition games. Twe club will play in San Francisco, and on the return will play in Salt Lake City and Denver.
Four damage suits have been brought against the Philadelphia club for loss of life at the disaster on the grounds last season, and thirty-five for injuries. A number of separate suits have been brought against Messrs, Reach and Rogers as owners of the grounds and builders of the seats that gave way. Evidently the trials of Col. Rogers in base ball are not

Ted Sullivan inclines to three balls and three strikes as a good thing for the game.
"Three balls and three strikes will show which pitcher carries the most brain," he says, "or the most avoirdupois. But strength should never be given power over strength should never be given power over brain. The pitcher will have plenty of margin and latitude in fooling the batter. With his reserve of three balls he can curve them over the rubber, or he can raise them over a la McGinnity, drop them over like Phillippe, or he can mystify them like the present king of all pitchers, Dinneen of Boston. The batsman will know they must come over anyway according to the number of balls in reserve, but his uneasiness will be about the kind of a ball that will be delivered." that will be delivered.

#### EFFECT OF WAR RUMORS.

Soldiers of Fortune Ready to Enlist Under Japan's Banner.

The war cloud in the far east has caused

quite a stir among the thousands of adventurers and soldiers of fortune in this country, who are ever ready to do battle under the colors of any creed, color or naunder the colors of any creed, color or nationality, so long as they can have the excitement and emoluments of warfare. This stir is illustrated by the many communications which have been recently received at the Japanese legation in this city from men who profess an anxiety to serve in the army of the mikado. Nearly all of these patriots claim to be military experts and seek to be officers in the armles of Japan. One of the latest communications of the kind mentioned was sent to the legation by two artillerymen, present members of the two artillerymen, present members of the 4th Field Battery, stationed at Fort Myer. 4th Field Battery, stationed at Fort Myer.
Va. The young men stated that they were
well drilled in military gunnery, and tendered their services to the Japanese government as artillery instructors, provided
they could get their discharges from the
army of the United States. A sergeant of
the 4th Battery stated yesterday that the
applicants for active service under the Japanese colors received a polite reply from
the minister from that country, declining
their services, as the acceptance of the their services, as the acceptance of the offer might be construed as an unfriendly act by this government. The minister took occasion to say that he appreciated the sentiment in favor of Japan expressed by the artillerymen in common with many other patriotic Americans who had made similar offers.

In connection with these applications something of a stir was caused in the Washington navy yard several days ago by a story which was in circulation to the by a story which was in circulation to the effect that placards had been posted about the yard by agents of the Japanese government offering employment at princely salaries to machinists and helpers who would go to Japan and enter the naval service of that country. It was also stated that the placards had been torn down by official order soon after they had been

official order soon after they had been posted.

Employes of the navy yard yesterday denied this story and declared it was a "fake." It originated from the visit to the navy yard of a local Japanese who exhibited a newspaper clipping which stated that the government of Japan was employing engineers and machinists in England at high salaries for service in its navy. He casually remarked that there might be an opening in his country for men of those trades. From this grew the placard story.

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York Hospital. The New York Times of today says: One of the most remarkable cases in the history of the J. Hood Wright Memorial Hospital is that of seventeen-year-old of justice a decree nisi divorcing his wife James Dunn, who walked out of the institution yesterday afternoon practically

cured of a broken neck. To all appear-

ances he was hale and hearty, although he has suffered untold agonies for months The boy was taken to the hospital in an ambulance on August 2, 1903, and at that time it was not expected that he would time it was not expected that he would live more than a few minutes. He had been swimming at the baths at the foot of 155th street and the Hudson river. The tide was low at the time, and, without taking into consideration the depth of the water, the boy leaped head first from a

He struck head first on the sandy bottom in only three feet of water. His body rose to the surface and several bathers noticed that he appeared to be unconscious. Dragging him out they laid him on a float. All efforts to revive hom proved futile and a hurry call was sent to J. Hood Wright Hospital.

When the ambulance surgeon arrived he discovered that several of the cervical he discovered that several of the cervical vertebrae were fractured and expressed the opinion that he had one chance in a hundred for recovery. Upon arriving at the hospital the boy was at once placed on the operating table, and Drs. Hotchkiss and Le Boutellier began the task of resetting the vertebrae, which they found badly splintered. They succeeded, however, and the patient was then placed in a plaster of paris cast, laid on a board, and heavy hanging weights placed either side of his head, to prevent any muscular action.

on the following day the boy recovered consciousness, and was informed that if he desired to live he must not move his body in the slightest, for one twist would unset the vertebrae and death would follow. The boy bore up bravely and followed instructions implicitly. Improvement was noticeable from day to day, and several weeks ago the cast was removed. several weeks ago the cast was removed.

It was not until that time that the success of the operation was really known.
Examination showed that the vertebrae had knit together perfectly. Since then "Jimmle," who had become a great favorite with the staff, has been walking about the wards. Yesterday his father caled for him and took him to his home, at 555 West 51st street, where a surprise party awaited him. party awaited him.

Superintendent Townley of the hospital said that in his opinion it was one of the most wonderful cases they had ever had and that numerous physicians were inter-

LAMOREAUX RECEIVED \$1,500. Ex-City Clerk's Share in Grand Rapids

Water Deal. A dispatch from Grand Rapids, Mich. resterday says: City Clerk Isaac F. Lamoreaux was called as a witness by the prosecution today in the trial of ex-Alderman Jacob Ellen for accepting a bribe to aid the Lake Michigan water deal in the

He testified that he knew of Lant K. Salsbury's financial troubles previous to the water deal. The witness said: "Salsbury came into my office one morning and asked me to stop knocking the water deal. He had heard that I said something against

son V. McLeod were in trouble with the son V. McLeod were in trouble with the old National Bank, and that this would help him out. He asked me to go into the deal, after explaining it to me. I refused to go into it, but promised that I would keep still. He said at that time there would be something in it for me, and afterward he gave me \$1.500.

"The money was in bills, and he brought it into my office and laid it upon the desk." In cross-examination Attorney Walker drew out the statement that the acceptance of this money did not make any difference with Lamoreaux's attitude toward the water deal, although as clerk he kept the records of the special water commission. Lamoreaux stated that Salsbury had promised him \$3.000 to \$6,000 more, and that he and Salsbury had always been warm

DIVORCE FOR MAJ. MAUD.

Remarkable Case Just Out of New His Wife Now the Wife of Dan R. A dispatch to the New York Sun from London yesterday says: Maj. Walter de

S. Maud today obtained in the high court

on the ground of bigamy with Daniel R.

Hanna of Cleveland, Ohio, the son of United States Senator Hanna. Mrs. Maud obtained a divorce from Maj. Maud in America, and afterward married Mr. Hanna. The court holds that her di-

vorce was invalid. A dispatch from Cleveland, Ohio, last night says: When shown the cablegram announcing the decision of the London court today, Dan R. Hanna declared it was

mere technicality. S. H. Holding, Mr. Hanna's attorney, referring to the subject, said:
"Under English law the divorce granted in Ohio did not annul the dower rights of Mrs. Maud, and hence Maj. Maud was compelled to resort to English tribunals to sepelled to resort to English tribunals to secure absolute freedom to deal with his property. The necessary showing to be made under English law was to set up the divorce granted in this country and the remarriage to Mr. Hanna as a ground for divorce, as English courts do not recognize American divorces. I took proof of the divorce in this country and sent it to Maj. Maud, as I was his attorney in the case and represented him at Akron. He was in this country at the time."

first husband, is a member of a prominent English family.

country at the time."
Maj. Walter D. S. Maud, Mrs. Hanna's

SPIRITED DEBATE. Members of Vaughn Class Discuss the

Fifteenth Amendment. A public debate by members of the Vauhgn class of Calvary Baptist Church last night was largely attended and much enjoyed. After the debate had been concluded refreshments were served in the basement of the Sunday school building of the church. Altogether the evening was regarded as one of the most pleasant and successful the class has had in many weeks. The subject debated was, "Resolved, That the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution and that part of the fourteenth amendment

pealed."
On the affirmative side of the question were three young orators from the south— I. C. Foster of Virginia, A. S. Flowers of South Carolina and J. P. Wooten of Arkahsas. The negative side was represented by three northern men—W. S. Caldwell of New York, L. S. Tenny of New York and W. C. Franklin of Kentucky. The debate so greatly interested the class that while the judges were in secret session trying to agree upon a decision the debate became general and spitted.

The judges were Dy George Hoston W.

The judges were Dr. George Horton, W. Price and J. Martin Miller, and the conclusion they reached was that the negative side had won the contest, but that the best speech had been made by Mr. Foster. This decision was pleasing all around, inasmuch as it gave the verdict to the northern men. cided that the best speech was mad

Seven Killed by Boiler Explosion.

A dispatch from Newbern, N. C., yesterday says: Seven people, all colored, were killed instantly today by the explosion of a boiler in a sawmill owned by S. E. Sullivan at James City, near here. The mill was demolished and all the machinery practical.

ly destroyed.
The dead are:
William Sparrow.
Sandy Smithwick.
Sidney Pritchard of James City.
George Plant.